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**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL,
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Regional Freedom of Information Officer
U.S. EPA, Region 6
1445 Ross Avenue (6MD-OE)
Dallas, TX 75202-2733

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Records Custodian:

I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States as well as a citizen of the State of Louisiana over the age of majority.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq., I request any and all copies of records listed below via a complete and thorough search of all filing systems and locations for all public records, which are maintained by your department. Please place any "missing" files, documents or recordings pertaining to this request on "special locate" and advise as such. Additionally, please send a memo (copy to me) to the appropriate units in your office/department to ensure that no records relating to this request are destroyed. Please advise of any destruction of records and include the date and authority for such destruction.

If any record production request is denied in whole or part, please specify which exemption(s) is (are) claimed for each exempted record. Please provide a complete itemized inventory and detailed factual justification of total or partial denial of records. Additionally, please specify the number of pages in each records and the total number of pages pertaining to this request.

If any record request is denied in whole or part as protected by any exemption, please provide an exemption log identifying the exempted record(s) and stating with specificity the nature of the exemption.

As I expect to appeal any denials, please specify the office and address to which any

appeals should be directed.

RECORDS REQUESTED:

A. Any and all records and documents (either written or in electronic or digital format), including without limitation emails, correspondence, reports, memoranda, letters or similar documents or writings that involve any investigation by the EPA regarding the October 15, 2012 explosion at the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant at Camp Minden, in Webster Parish, Louisiana.

B. Any and all records and documents (either written or in electronic or digital format), including without limitation emails, correspondence, reports, memoranda, letters or similar documents or writings that involve EPA violations and/or investigations at the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in Webster Parish, Louisiana.

C. Any and all records and documents (either written or in electronic or digital format), including without limitation emails, correspondence, reports, memoranda, letters or similar documents or writings that involve any EPA violations and/or investigations at the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in Webster Parish, Louisiana, which are in any way related to Explo Systems, Inc., General Dynamics, Alliant Techsystems, or Hercules, Inc.

D. Any and all records and documents (either written or in electronic or digital format), including without limitation emails, correspondence, reports, memoranda, letters or similar documents or writings related to the storage of material at the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in Webster Parish, Louisiana.

E. Any and all records and documents (either written or in electronic or digital format), including without limitation emails, correspondence, reports, memoranda, letters or similar documents or writings related to discharges from the Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant in Webster Parish, Louisiana, or discharges from any materials stored at the plant.

Please be advised that I am willing to pay the applicable fees associated with this request.

I look forward to a response from your department as soon as the information is available.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan Gatti" followed by a stylized flourish or initials.

Ryan E. Gatti

REG/hs